Notice of Determination

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San Diego, CA 92101
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From: **CITY OF CARLSBAD**
Planning Division
1635 Faraday Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(442) 339-2600

Project No: CDP2022-0030, HMP2022-0004, HDP2022-0001, SUP2022-0003, SUP2022-0004 (PUB2021-0012)

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El Camino Real Widening Project, Arenal Road to La Costa Avenue (CIP 6051)
Project Title

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State Clearinghouse No.	**Lead Agency, Contact Person**	**Telephone Number**

City of Carlsbad (San Diego County)
Project Location (include County)

Name of Applicant: City of Carlsbad (Brandon Miles, Senior Engineer)
Applicant's Address: 1635 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008-7314
Applicant's Telephone Number: (442) 339-2745
Name of Applicant/Identity of person undertaking project (if different from the applicant above): n/a
Project Description: This city project would widen and improve El Camino Real between Arenal Road and La Costa Avenue. Improvements, primarily on the street's west side, include adding a third vehicle lane, installing full curb, gutter and sidewalk, installing street lighting and new landscaping, and installing stormwater improvements. The project would also construct new pedestrian bridges over San Marcos Creek and maintain existing buffered bikelanes. To transition to project improvements, restriping of part of El Camino Real north of Arenal Road would also occur. To accommodate project improvements, the project proposes right of way acquisition, an adjustment to a hardline preserve boundary of the city's Habitat Management Plan and a waiver from General Plan open space boundary adjustment requirements.

This is to advise that the City of Carlsbad has approved the above described project on Nov. 10, 2026, and has made the following determination regarding the above described project.

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☐ This project was reviewed previously and a(n) **EIR/Negative Declaration** was prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.

6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final **Negative Declaration** with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at THE CITY OF CARLSBAD.

11/12/26

SCOTT NIGHTINGALE, City Planner — Date

Date received for filing at OPR: